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In re: Putt et al.

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For: **LOAD BEARING VEHICLE FLOOR MATS**

Date: December 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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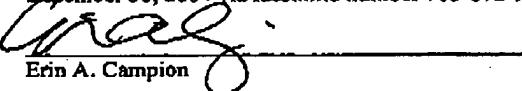


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed October 19, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.